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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Application No. : 09/319,243  
Confirmation No. : 2663  
Applicant : Ping Liong Tjoa  
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Title : Training Apparatus  
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Examiner : L. Hamilton  
Docket No. : TJOA3001/FJD  
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**APPEAL NO: 2009-010006  
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Submitted herewith is a signed waiver of oral hearing in the above-noted appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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